THE pastors of the U. P. churches of Clifton

THE Franklin District Ministerial Associa-

THE Frankin District Ministerial Associa-tion met in Oil City last Monday evening. Papers were read on "Class Meetings," the "Higher Criticism," "Care of Probationers," "Diffusion of Missionary Intelligence," "In-centives to Missionary Endeavor."

morning before the Ministerial Association,

"What Constitutes a Member in Good Standing in the U. P. Church?" He said anyone

was such who was entitled to a regular certifi-cate of dismission; he must be of good moral

AT the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance,

THE AMOSKEAG BATTLE.

The Chiefs of City Departments Upon the

Stond-Detailed and Dall Testimony Re-

Robert C. Elliott, Chief of the Depart-

Mr. Elliott voted for the Amoskeag en-

was equivalent to a choice of an Amoskeag

engine said: "Yes, but this did not cut out

other bidders; by some slight changes they

could have made their engines come up to the specifications." He also said that the

Amoskeag engine was the best in the mar-

Mayor McCallin testified to minor details,

but gave no important information. Mr.
E. M. Bigelow said he voted for the engine
and that he investigated the matter to some
extent. Continuing, he said: "But I relied
on Mr. Brown, the chief of the Department

of Public Safety. The engine was for his

department, and as we are all under heavy bonds I did not think it was my place to in-terfere with the way he conducted his de-

partment. I had no previous understand-ing with him, and as he stated in the meet-

ing that the Amoskeag was the best engine. I voted for it. Of course I had consulted

other people in the engine business and they

stated that the Amoskeag was the best en-gine. However, I am not a fireman nor an engineer, and know very little about en-

Inspector McAleese testified that Chief Brown had consulted him about the pur-chase of the engines and about the advertise-

ment as two engines were to be purchased. He supposed he was asked for an opinion

Chief Evans was placed on the stand. He

spoiled by an explosion of natural gas, and the

second was made with the two engines at the same time; also singly, with the same sized nozzle. The test lasted long enough

to give entire satisfaction. The machinery of No. 3 engine did not act rough, but very

smoothly. He gave Chief Brown a certifi-cate that the engines were perfectly satis-

factory.
Assistant Superintendent John Steele

stated that the engines were weighed by the captains of the engine companies. No. 2 weighed 8,520 pounds, and No. 3, 8,730 pounds. The stream thrown by No. 2 en-gine at the first trial measured something

over 321 feet. The witness corroborated

Superintendent Evans' testimony.
Inspector McAleese was recalled, and stated that he never saw a No. 1 extra Amoskeag working before. An adjournment was then had for three weeks.

Sued for Faire Pretenses.

before Alderman McMasters and furnished

\$1,000 bail for court on a charge of false

THANKSGIVING DAY, its

origin and its observance by the Puritans, is described by Dr.

Frank H. Wade in to-morrow's

Joseph Cohen waived a hearing yesterday

ount of his being an old fireman. In

gines, as it is not in my line.

than usual.

## OLD JEFF. IN MEMORY.

The Ancient College at Canonsburg, With Reminiscences.

INCIDENTS WITHOUT BIOGRAPHY.

Old Fort Job, and What It Meant to the Boys New Grown Gray.

WHY NOT A COLLEGE AT THE PRESENT?



bers of the brain, thoughts are linked by many a hidden chain; Awake 'but one, and lo, what myriads rise! Each stamps its image as the other flies,

—Rogers' Pleasures of Memory.

the sketch shows the buildings of this callege, as now occupied by Jefferson Academy. Old Jefferson College is now among the things that were. How this college lost its existence is set forth in the statutes and law books of the State. All friends and admirers of old Jefferson College would certainly be rejoiced if it were restored again, and, flourishing now, as in its best and most prosperous times. If such an event would occur in the near future, its alumni and all who took an interest in this institution would be rejoiced to visit it so restored, with all its time-honored and endeared surroundings—its old buildings, recitation rooms therein, the lyceum, college library, halls and libraries of its Franklin and Philo Literary Societies, old Junta Society, old college observatory and telescope—on hill beyond "Fort Job"—in short, everything put back in as good condition as ever it was in its best days. On such a visit with such sights, would they not exult to see a John Lamb restored and beating his quaint jingling old triangle to summon the boarders of restored "Fort Soup" in the new college building to their luscious repasts. The sketch shows the buildings of this college, as now occupied by Jefferson Acadluscious repasts.

QUIGHT NOT TO MISS IT. The next place to visit would be the famous old "Fort Job." In the times of above college, and, perhaps, now, it was an



Old Fort Job, With Its Roosters on the Fence American Western college custom to call or name every boarding or lodging house for college students in the proximity of a college, or used by college students, by the pre-fix designation, "Fort," to the name of the owner or tenant thereof, or to any sportive, suggestive name.

Sweet memory, waited by the gentle gale, Oft up the stream of time I turn my sail To view the fairy haunts of long-lost hours, Blest with far greener shades, far loveller

-Rogers' Pleasures of Memory. Fort Job was a commodious, squareporch in front, reached by high steps, as trial, shown in above picture. This building East had ample and convenient hallways, staireases, etc., fair-sized rooms, and a large lot, planted with a few trees and enclosed by a board fence. On this fence the turkeys be-longing to the premises occasionally roosted daytime, in suitable weather, but never at night, as it was then unsafe for their digestion and general and special health.

Fort Job was situated on a lane, the con-tinuation of College street, in direction of Washington, and was some distance from the old and new college buildings. In the rear of Fort Job's grounds were coal sheds and houseing for cows; also an old-fashioned well with windlass and moss-covered bucket. This moss-covered bucket in the shivering nights and mornings, A. D. 1854-58 winter seasons, excited no gushing, poetical thrills, although it subsequently did on the reunion of the Class of A. D. 1858, on June 19 and 20, A. D. 1883,

THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET.

In the times of that class, on cold, freezing winter nights and mornings, above bucket appeared "Job's comforter" in earnest, as well as a broken down, poor relation to "that moss-covered bucket that hung in the well;" described in the poem, the "Old Oaken Bucket," by the American poet, Samuel Woodworth Fort Job belonged to Jefferson College

and was crected by the trustees as a lodging and boarding house for those of its professors and students who desired to be there accommodated, and was nicknamed Fort Job by the students, who seldom let any notable person, place or house escape some burlesque, comical, social or sportive name.



The Present College, as Compared With the Old, Above.

In the basement, or first story, of the fort, were the large dining-room, kitchens, storerooms and apartments of the Sampson family, who had charge in the years 1856 and 1857. In the three upper stories were the apartments of General John Fraser, then Professor of Mathematics, Rev. Dr. M. B. Riddle, then tutor in Greek, and Alonza Linn, LL D., then tutor in Latin, and the various rooms of college students. General Fraser's rooms were much frequented. He was very

Fort Job was a quiet, studious retreat, and was reached by a board walk constructed under the supervision of Prof. Fraser, who took quite an interest in this building, during his bachelor existence there, in keeping it in repair and comfort. Rev. William Ewing, Pa. D., owns and resides in Fort Job at the present time.

THE COLLEGE STUDENTS

were from all parts of the United States and other countries. They came from all ranks, vocations and stations of life, so great was the then popularity and celebrity of old Jeffer-son. They were of all ages, from 15 to 50 years, and were manly, jovial, practical and studious. It was a custom to nickname the professors and each other. Some of these old students are yet recognized by these

Caronsburg was the seat of Jefferson Col-lege, the catalogues of which describe the same during the existence of this college.

The old mail stage coach, hacks, operated by "Gif." McPherson, Rogers, Zack Lawson (colored), and other vehicles were used to reach Canonsburg prior to the present railroad and steam accommodations. Canonsburg is very much changed. Many of its old citizens are now deceased. Mrs. Hunt, the Sampson family, James McCullough, Esq., "General" Thomas Jackson, 'Squire Hugh Riddle, "Benny" Arnold, Joseph Douds, of Douds & Russel; John M. ("Goben") Smith, T. McK. Wilson, Etq., druggist and bookseller; John E. Black and William McDaniel, of Black & McDaniel; William Hornish, Hiram Capron, college trustee; "Gif" McPherson, E. Rogers, P. Murphy, Hugh Huston, Daniel Huston (college trustee), Henry Anisonsel, Mr. Briceland, iSt., and Captain Hart, who kept the respective hotels, corners of Main and Pike streets, diagonally opposite, and many others whose names have not yet been heard of.

Of the surviving citizens, will be remembered General William S. Callohan, a college trustee; Drs. Dickson and Martin, Dr. G. H. Cook and wile (formerly Miss Irons), now residing at McDonald station, Chartiers Valley Railroad; the Martins, Mrs. Black, Mr. Coleman, the druggist; John Brown, now residing in Washington, Pa.; Mrs. Ferguson, William Campbell, and others of whom no account has been received.

THE COLLEGE OBSERVATORY. According to accounts of the same, it has According to accounts of the same, it has been taken down, and the telescope, which was therein, stored for several years in a room in the southwest corner of the old college building. Then, this telescope was taken to Washington and Jefferson College, above mentioned. One of the lenses of this telescope was "lost" for several years, then found in a compost hillock, commonly called a manner wile.

year, will not be torgotten. The non-sec-tarianism of this college and the very, very moderate expense of education then at old Jefferson college [see its old catalogues], will be remembered by all who were inter-

ested in the same. The processions, pedestrian and gradu ating exercises of Oloine Female Seminary will not soon be forgotten—or, all the joy-ous scenes and studious labors incident to life then at the old Jefferson College. Will not, cannot old Jefferson College,

Canonsburg, be restored again? In meditating upon the varied scenes which occurred at old Jefferson College, Canonsburg, those surviving students of that grand old institution of learning, can, perhaps, find some expression of their feelings in this verse of the poet Thomas Moore:

When time, who steals our years away, Shall steal our pleasures, too, The memory of the past will stay, And half our joys renew.

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TTSSu Comfort Shoe. Ladies' hand-sewed Comfort Shoe, some-thing new, \$5. CAIN & VERNER'S, MWS Fifth avenue and Market street.

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The Fourth C. F. Caurch, Allegheny, has a fruit und flower mission, which shows in its annual report a large amount of work performed in the past year in hospitals, private institutions, as well as homes.

The Ministerial Association of the U. P. Church, agreed with other denominations to

A Constant Source of Happiness Found in a Spirit of Gratitude.

LIFE MADE A JOY AND SUCCESS By Cultivating and Exhibiting Expressions

NEWS NOTES FOR CHRISTIAN WORKERS

of Thankfulness.

The spirit of gratitude is a constant source of happiness and beautifier of character. A disposition to awell on the good of life to look with joy on the bright side, works the perpetual miracle of turning water into wine, by making everything sweeter and more delightful. Thankfulness is the ex-pression of a spirit of gratitude, which when cultivated makes the world beautiful and life a joy and success. Had Israel reason to thank God, and have not we. The whole early history of this land was a wonderful display of the wonder workings of God, He having "sifted three kingdoms to find the wheat for this planting." Darkness may have intervened

"sifted three kingdoms to find the wheat for this planting." Durkness may have intervened and seemed to envelop progress in a shroud, but this has disappeared and a brighter light ensued. We are to thank God for the country in which we live, one flowing with milk and honey, with its relling prairies, its towering heights, its mighty rivers, its ever-rolling lakes, and its romantic valleys.

Thanksgiving was bern in 1821, but it took that people four days to give expression to their thankfulness, and now we can scarce spend an hour. Thanksgiving means thanksliving. Next Thursday is not set apart to count up our losses, but what remains; and when did the sun ever beheld a brighter scene than is here visible? What millions of wellfed, well-clad, well-taught, and, if we would but believe it, happy people will gather in homes of health, comfort and plenty.

"Nothing to be thankful for," some say. Let such think again, and as they do so they will not be able to forget; the beauty of grove and field, the wealth of the orchards, the splender of the ingushered grain, peace that reigns in our borders, the strength and courage that are neither wasted nor broken, the manhood of the country, the pure and gracious womanhood, the light, love and confidence of faith in thousands of happy homes, prayers that rise like incense from family altars, the brave and faithful ministry, with the churches dotting our streets, hillsides and valleys. Let us thank God for this festal day, with its sheaf of loving memories, and as we look on other lands and other scenes and other days, say with one of old, "He hath not dealt as with any nation, and as for His judgments

We look upon the year,
Its months and weeks and days
We think of all the ways
Where we have walked in fear.
And at the end we giadly say
Our hearts can keep Thanksgiving Day.

The future to Thy hands
We lovingly confide.
In peace we shall abide
Obeying Thy commauds.
Thus life in jey or sorrow, may
Be one long, sweet, Thanksgiving Day. Church Notes.

THANKSGIVING Day next Thursday. MR. MOODY began special meetings in Jamesown last week. THE new U. P. Church of Murray, Ind., will

be dedicated to-morrow. Ar Fayetteville, N. C., over 1,000 have been added to the churches recently. KITIANNING Presbytery will meet at Apollo, on Tuesday, December 8, at 10 o'clock,

THE REV. J. G. PATTERSON, D. D., has resigned the pastorate of the Park Church, Erie, Pa. JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY has lately re-

ceived a gift of \$100,000 from Mrs. Catherine Donovan. MONONGAHELA PRESETTERY will hold a Sabbath school convention at Mansfield, Pa., December 10. THE First English Lutheran Church, Brad-

ing and Directing the Moral Sentiment of the Community," "Christian Co-operation in Relation to Moral Legislation," Need of Permeating Our Developing Civilization With the Spirit of Christ," "Christianity and the State," "The Gospel and the People," "Our Debt and Duty to the Immigrant Population," "French Canadians in the United States," "Arousing and Training the Activity of the Laity," "Need of an Enthusiasn for Humanity on the Part of the Churches," "Need of Personal Contact Between Christians and Non-Churchgoers." These subjects will be discussed by the ablest speakers and thinkers in the country. dock, held a four nights' festival in the Opera House this week. St. Andrew's Church Sewing Society served dinners on Thursday and Friday, which were liberally patronized. THE Chestnut Street Presbyterian Church,

Eric, called as their pastor, Rev. G. V. Reichel, but he declined to accept it. ONE of the Bishops of the Irish R. C. Church has issued a pastoral denying absolution to THE Young People of Mercer Presbytery

ment of Charities, was the first witness exwill meet in convention at New Wilmington, Pa., next Friday and Saturday. amined in the hearing yesterday in the case ZANESVILLE U. P. Church recently received of H. E. Saffor vs. Messrs. Brown, Elliott 14 persons to its membership; East Palestine also added 12, and Union added 2. and Bigelow, of the Department of Awards,

G. P. Hamilton, master. THE Presbytery of Pittsburg will hold its next regular meeting in the Southside Church on Tuesday, December 3, at 10:30 o'clock, EPISCOPALIAN services will be held in the if it was not a fact that the advertisement

Eleventh U. P. Church, West End, to-morrow at 3:30 P. M., when Rev. Mr. Brown will preach. REV. DR. TOWNSEND, pastor of the Unitarian Church, this city, preached the annual sermon before the New York conference on Tuesday last.

AT the United Brethren Church, North Braddock, there will be revival meetings begun on Monday evening next, conducted by Rev.

OLIVET U. P. Church is seeking a pastor, but are not so particular that they get a "promis-ing-fresh-from-the-seminary-thousand-dollar-A CONVENTION of the Young People of

Beaver Valley Presbytery will be held in the Second U. P. Church, New Castle, December 3, On Tuesday evening, at the Eighth Presby terian Church, Rev. E. R. Domehoo will deliver a lecture on "The Rhine, the Alps and the Italian Lakes."

THE congregation recently organized as the Thirty-third Street U. P. Church, are to erect

an equifice to cost \$10,000, between Ridge and Hancock streets. ELMER Street Presbyterian Church, Pitts.

burg, having renewed their call to Rev. S. R. Gordon, Parnassus, he has accepted and began his work there. THE First, Second, Third and Fifth U. P. Churches will hold a union service on Thanksgiving Day in the Third Church, when Rev. J. W. Harsha will preach.

regard to the test he made no report as it was not his business. He had only handled terian Church, W. McCreery, E. T. Gray, H. W. Watts, W. R. Ziegler and R. D. McKee were installed as elders. Amoskeag engines, and never knew the city to use any but that make in 15 years past. MR. ERASMUS WILSON, the "Quiet Ob-server" of the Commercial Gazette, will speak said the No. 2 engine was received in March

On Sunday morning at the Second Presby-

said the No. 2 engine was received in March and No. 3 some time after. He did not know the weight of engines, and said that tests were made on height of stream thrown not on gallon capacity per hour. The test was made with the Siamese connections with nozales of 1½ to 1½ inches. The first test was applied by an explosion of natural was and the in the Wylie Avenue U. P. Church, corner De-villiers street, to-morrow at 7:30 P. M. Ar noon to-day at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Rev. J. W. Reid, D. D., will explain the sunday school lesson for to-morrow, the sub-ject being "Solomon's Wise Choice."

ON Friday, November 1, the new U. P. Church of Antrim, O. was dedicated. This is the fourth edifies they have built since organization, but they have only had three pastors. Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the M. E. Church, Bellevue, on Thursday at nt 10:30. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Newton Donaldson, paster of the Presbyterian

THE "Sunshine Band" of Stephen's Church, Sewickley, held a bazaar on Tuesday, the procreds going to the treasury of the "Shut in Society" which helps those who are invalids and in need. NOTWITHSTANDING some of the absurdities

of the alien labor law, Rev. H. C. Ross, of Canada, has accepted the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Erie, and will be installed December & THE Ladies Missionary Society, of the

Central R. P. Church, Allegheny, have issued invitations for a conversational party, at the home of their pastor, North avenue, on Tues-THE Rev. F. A. Kerns, paster of the Bruin Presbyterian Church, was recently presented with a handsome cart by the gentlemen of his congregation; the ladies sending a costly lounge and other articles.

AT Rockford, Ill., Mr. Moody received a check for \$2,500 from a man who had been a smutgler. Mr. Moody had told him he could not be a Christian till he had made restitution to the Government.

pretense preferred by John N. Overend, of the firm of A. W. McCown & Co., of Phil-adelphia. The allegations are that Cohen, who kept a store on Market street, obtained several hundred dollars' worth of goods from them after he had given judgment notes to other parties, and on his represen-tation that he had no such obligations out-standing. A CHAIR, called the Woolsey Professorship of Biblical Literature, has been founded at Yale University to promote the study of the Bible. Prof. W. R. harper, Ph. D., has been elected as the professor. THE Fourth U. P. Church, Allegheny, has a

give up their meeting on the fourth Monday in each month so that a united meeting of minis-ters might be held at that time. LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

THE acceptance of the resignation of the -The United States steamer Enterpris sailed from Dartmouth for Lisbon yesterday. Bev. I. N. Hays, D. D., as paster of the Central Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, by a vote of 25 to 10, certainly is a very poor representation of a church of above 500 members. sailed from Dartmouth for Lisbon yesterday.

The tug Fearless, of Coos Bay, Captain James Hill, commanding, ran onto North Spit, at the mouth of Umpqua river, Tuesday evening, and soon went to pieces, not one of the crew or passengers escaping.

In the Lower House of the Hungarian Parliament yesterday the Minister of Finance, replying to criticiams on the budget, said that if taxes had increased the people bore them more easily than in former times. He supported the political cohesion with Austria.

The indications are that Baltimore is to have an active corn experturade this winter. The big operators whose dealings in corn last winter excited the ire of New York, and took the Inter-State Commerce Commission to Baltimore to look into the matter, are said to be at it again. REV. J. M. FULTON, D. D., delivered a lecture in the Allegheny Theological Seminary on Wednesday afternoon on "The Sabbath School and Its Work," Rev. J. W. Robinson, D. D., will lecture next Wednesday afternoon.

The pastors of the U. P. churches of Uliton O., and Cherry Run, Pa., return sincere thanks to their people for the zitts so generously bestowed. How much better this than seeing by what subterfuges they can get rid of them.

At the meeting of the Pittsburg Church Union at the Smithfield Street M. E. Church recently, it was decided to ask the co-operation of the pastors and churches in the district, so as to give permanence to the work of the union.

again.

The schooner C. B. Church, which left Baltimore October 19 with 1,334 tons of coal for Boston, has been given up for lost by her managing owners. Morse & Co., of Bath, Me. Captain T. J. Gallagher, the master of the vessel, was accompanied by his wife and son, the latter about 4 years old.

The news received in London from Lisbon on Thursday night indicated that the reports representing danger of a revolution in Portugal were greatly exaggerated, and based merely on the vaporings of irresponsible persons thrown off their mental balance by heated discussion of the Brazilian situation.

Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, has acted

THE Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, of London, says that on one occasion in his early life, after walking several miles through heavy rain, he found no congregation awaiting him. He went around, knocking at the doors of the houses with his cane, and so got a better congregation than usual. Gussion of the Brahinan situation.

Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, has acted upon the case of the five Barnards seatenced to hang for murder in Hancock county. The Governor pardoned absolutely John J. and Elijah Barnard, commuted to five years in the penitentiary the sentences of Clint and Anderson Barnard, and to id years that of John Barnard, Sr. THE meeting held yesterday afternoon to take into advisement the establishment of a Home for Unfortunate Women adjourned to

meet next Friday afternoon in Rev. J. T. Mc-Orory's church, on Diamond street, at 2 o'clock. The movement is entirely undenominational, and it is desired that all the pastors of both clice announce the meeting on Sunday, urging a full attendance of all interested.

ard, Sr.

—An earnest agitation has begun at New Cumberland, W.Va., to change the name of the town, and a mass meeting will be held to-day to make a decision. The present name is considered too cumbersome, and likely to produce complications. Chelsea, Chymont and Porter all indicative of the large pottery interests there, are the names most favored.

—There was a terrible snowstorm at Missoula, Mont., resterday. All the trains on the Northern Pacific road were blocked, and two serious wrecks occurred near Bonner, seven miles from Missoula, on the Hell Gate river. Several trainmen were injured, Later in the day two more wrecks, even more serious than the first, were reported west of Missoula.

—A syndicate of Berlin banks has secured the In reviewing "Whither," lately published, by Prof. C. A. Briggs, the Christian Register pert-inently says: "The time has been when the Presbyterian Church would hasten to cast out a teacher in a Theological Seminary who should boldly declare his divergence from the stand-ards of that church. It is not likely that Dr. ards of that church. It is not likely that Dr. Briggs will have to step out of his chair or that he will be summoned before any ecclesiastical court. The Presbyterlan Church, of the North, at least, is learning that its strength and future depend not upon casting out or crucifying its illumined leaders, but upon listening to their voice and following their guidance."

REV. J. M. WALLACE discussed on Monday

—A syndicate of Berlin banks has secured the pre-emption for 15,000,000 marks, haif of which will be for compensation, of all the buildings on the Schloss Freheit-Strasse, with the view of fulfilling the desire of Emperor William to build a monument to his grandfather on the site. The syndicate intends to form a lottery of 40,000,000 marks, with prizes amounting to 30,000,000 marks.

—A revett occurred among the convicts in the Layoulate prison, Tunis, on Thursday. The prisoners succeeded in freeling themselves from their chains and in procuring firearms and other weapons. They then made a fierce attack on the jallers, who were unable to quell the revolt and the theory were summoned. When they arrived at the jail a desperate fight took place and many of the prisoners and soldiers were killed. cate of dismission; he must be of good moral character; must contribute to the support of the congregation and the boards to the best of his ability; must not be known to be guilty of open sin; his avowed belief, teaching and practice must be in harmony with the Scriptures and the standards of the Church, and must not be under process of discipline. Next Monday "Dr. Thomas Guthrie as a Preacher" will be opened by Rev. W. J. Reid, D. D. THE Rev. Phillips Brooks, when speaking eloquently at the recent Episcopal Convention on "Missions," said: "When a man walks through the streets of a foreign city where missionary work is going on he thanks God

were killed.

-Pather Daniel J. Ryan, paster of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Springfield, Ill., is mysteriously missing. Saturday of last week he went to the house of a farmer, several miles from the city, and left a horse and buggy there, stating that he was going out West, and requesting that he was going out West, and requesting that they be kept antil his return. He afterward took a train at Shoman, on the Chicago and Alton road, and that is the last known of him. missionary work is going on he thanks God more and more devoutly for the mission work of the church, and wants to come back and bear testimony to the people of the work that the church is doing. \* \* \* The missionary is the noblest member of the noblest occupation, the noblest doer of the noblest work that has ever been committed to human hearts and hands. \* \* \* The essence and power of the Christian life lies in the touch of soul upon soul. Everything else is machinery. You may got rid of the machinery, but the power may go on. Get rid of the power, and the machinery all tumbles to pieces."

—The practical beginning of the new gymnasium for Yale College was made yesterday, when a gang of men began excavating for the cellar, which will be 200 feet long and 80 wida. This will be finished in three weeks. By that time the plans of the architect, Gondolfo, of New York, will be ready for the inspection of contractors, and the contract for putting up the building will be awarded. Of the \$180,000 needed for the building, all but \$15,000 has been secured. which meets in Boston, December 4, there will be discussions on "Needs of the City," "Needs of Rural Districts," "Mountain Whites of the

secured.

The south-bound Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train from Sabula to Clinton was wrecked in a peculiar manner on Monday night. A broken rall caused the tender and baggage coach to leave the track just as they crossed a trestle, and at the same instant the trestle collapsed beneath the passenger coach, containing 20 people, so that it hung just caught by the ends, bridging a gulf 20 feet in depth. It was a marvelous escape. Three or four people were slightly injured, among them Conductor C. Wescott.

Prof. A. P. Case, a phrenologist, of Akron. South," "Needs of the Times and the Alliance Methods," Christian Co-operation in Awaken-ing and Directing the Moral Sentiment of the

Conductor C. Wescott.

-Prof. A. P. Case, a phrenologist, of Akron, C., who has been on trial at Racine, Wis., for ruining a 14-year old girl, named Lena Gordon, last September, was found guilty and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at hard labor. Case confessed that the girl was his child by a woman named Gordon. When taken to jail he attacked the Sheriff, but was overpowered. He is a graduate of Yale Colege. He is highly connected, and carries letters of recommendation from many prominent public men.

public men.

—The United States District Attorney at Norfolk, Va., has been instructed to bring saits against certain English cotton brokers for violation of the alien contract labor law, provided he is satisfied such suits can be maintained. These suits are to determine the legality of the practice of certain English cotton brokers of employing in the States, particularly Virginia, clerks or graders whose business it is to classify cotton for English markets. Those men are specially trained for this business, and are sent to this country from England.

—The will of the late J. Warren Merrill, of gine, and when asked by Attorney Guthrie

The will of the late J. Warren Merrill, of Cambridge, contains the following public bequests: Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers, \$6,000; American Baptist Missionary Union, \$50,000; American Baptist Home Mission Society, \$2,500. American Baptist Publication Society, \$10,000; Colby University, \$10,000; Newton Theological Institution, \$10,000;

the Daniel White Charity, \$5,000. Brown University, \$10,000; Vassar College, \$10,000.

—The revenue steamer Dexter arrived at New Loudon, Conn., yesterday morning with Captain Jenny and 14 of the crew of the Old, Dominion Line steamer Maniattan; also the dead body of Chief Engineer Hayden. Captain Jenny reports as follows: The Manhattan was bound from New York for West Point, Va., and on Wednesday morning, when off Fenwick Island light, coast of Maryland, was run into by an unknown four-masted schooner, and the Manhattan sunk soon after. The party brought here in the Dexter soon managed to get into the lifeboat, except Mr. Hayden, who was drowned in the attempt. The rest of the crew and three passengers, in all told, got on a life raft, and it is not known whether they have been saved or not.

—Jose Inglesias, Cashier of the old Mexican Mortrage Bank, City of Mexico, was to make a formal transfer of the securities of that institution to the officers of a new syndicate which has acquired control of the bank. The hour appointed was 16 A. M. on Thursday. When the hour arrived Inglesias was reported dead. Mr. Maurice Guirand, Hesident Vice President of the bank, said that the family of Mr. Inglesias denied his having committed suicide, and even that he was dead. They maintained that he was in a state of coma. On Wednesday night the judicial investigation was completed, and, though showing some trifling discrepancies, brings to light-nothing unfavorable to Mr. Inglesias has been pronounced dead by three physicians, but his family obstinately maintain that he is in a trance. His limbs are not yet stiff, and his body retains a certain degree of warmth.

MORE NAUGHTY 'SQUIRES.

Detroit Wen't Let Pittaburg Have a Monopoly.

DETROIT, MICH., November 22.—The grand jury, which has been investigating for some time past the charges of bribery, brought wholesale against the City Council, added another chapter to its labors this morning by bringing in three indictments againt Alderman John Chris Jacob, President of the Council. Two of the indict ident of the Council. Two of the indict-ments are for soliciting bribery, in connec-tion with a scheme which the aldermen seem to have worked for all it was worth, for exacting 10 per cent commission on all contracts they awarded. The other indict-ment against Jacob is for offering a bribe. Aldermen James Tierney, Lou Burt and John Martz were also indicted upon charges of bribery connected with the 10 per cent scheme.

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